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**RESUBMISSION
IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION:	Invalidity Monitoring Program, Invalidity Monitoring Method and Invalidity Monitoring System		

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, mailed January 31, 2007, Applicant provides this Resubmitted Preliminary Amendment A Prior to Action that is intended to replace in its entirety the previously submitted Preliminary Amendment A. The Notice required a detailed explanation of the drawing changes, which is included herewith.

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the Replacement Pages attached as an Appendix to this amendment and the appertaining comments on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.